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IN RE APPLICATION: Ryuichi ISHIKAWA, et al.

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LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ ____ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated May 21, 2003

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated ____

☐ Other dated ____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached one sheet of drawing includes changes to Fig. 2. The sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2 and includes additions of Reference Character (S) and Reference Numerals 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b and 8c.

Respectfully submitted,

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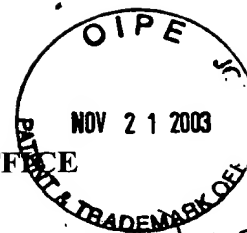
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three month** extension of time be granted to November 21, 2003 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: May 21, 2003
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet(s), Replacement Drawing Sheet (1)
Request for Extension of Time (3 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$950.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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